Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office Of The Governor

WHEREAS, More than twenty million Americans have earned college degrees; and,

WHEREAS, Our colleges and universities produce the mind power necessary to revitalize our nation and to keep America competitive in the world; and,

WHEREAS, More adult Americans than ever before are seeking the knowledge that higher education provides; and,

WHEREAS, Americans who do pursue a college degree have a competitive edge in the U.S. labor market and are nearly 60 percent more likely than high school graduates to hold positions in managerial and professional occupations; and,

WHEREAS, the higher education community contributes to the intellectual welfare of the U.S. and to our nation's economy, representing 2.6 percent of the Gross National Product in 1986-87; and,

WHEREAS, an overwhelming number of our citizens historically have recognized that college does make a difference;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, GEORGE S. MICKELSON, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim the week of October 24-31, 1987, as

NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION WEEK

in South Dakota, and I am pleased to join with my fellow citizens in South Dakota in recognizing the vital role of higher education in our society.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-ninth Day of September, in the Year of Our Lord, Nineteen Hundred and Eighty-Seven

GEORGE S. MICKELSON, GOVERNOR

ATTEST:

JOYCE HAZELTINE, SECRETARY OF STATE